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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Tetsuyuki KANEKO, et al.

Title: SUPERCONDUCTING WIRE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD
THEREOF

Appl. No.: 09/684,336

Filing Date: 10/10/2000

Examiner: K. Cuneo

Art Unit: 2827



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TRANSMITTALCommissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Reply in the above-captioned application. The fee has been calculated as shown below. *(Small entity fees indicated in parentheses.)*

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	10	-	20	0	18.00	
<i>(Small Entity)</i>					<i>(9.00)</i>	
Independent claims	2	-	3	0	84.00	
<i>(Small Entity)</i>					<i>(42.00)</i>	
Multiple Dependent		-			280.00	
<i>(Small Entity)</i>					<i>(140.00)</i>	
Extension of Time	One Month		Two Months	Three Months	Four Months	
Fee	\$110		\$400	\$920	\$1,440	
<i>(Small Entity)</i>	<i>(\$55)</i>		<i>(\$200)</i>	<i>(\$460)</i>	<i>(\$720)</i>	
Total Fees						-0-

No fee is believed to be due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

August 7, 2002
Date

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated May 21, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims by replacing the indicated claims with the following clean versions. (See Attachment A for the marked up version of the amended claims.)

1. (Amended) A superconducting wire comprising:
- an oxide superconducting material;
 - a metallic covering material made of metal, for covering a surface of said oxide superconducting material; and
 - ceramic materials buried substantially only in an outer surface of said metallic covering material and substantially not in a core of said metallic covering material.

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